



# Latent Print Sequential Processing Chemical & Powder Techniques

## Hands-On. Science-Based. Evidence-Driven.

The ability to properly develop and preserve friction ridge detail can make or break a forensic investigation—and even the strongest evidence can be lost if surfaces are processed out of sequence or with improper techniques. This immersive 32-hour training provides crime scene and laboratory professionals with the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to confidently perform sequential latent print processing using both chemical and powder-based methods.

\$595

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 32-hour intensive course provides in-depth training on the sequential processing of latent prints using both chemical and powder-based development techniques. Designed for crime scene personnel, laboratory technicians, and developing latent print examiners, this course emphasizes the proper order, application, and scientific reasoning behind each processing method to maximize latent print recovery from a wide variety of surfaces.

Instruction combines lecture, guided demonstrations, and extensive hands-on practical exercises, allowing students to apply industry-standard methods in realistic scenarios. Special emphasis is placed on avoiding destructive techniques, preserving DNA potential, and ensuring court-defensible documentation.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

**By the end of this course, participants will be able to:**

- Select appropriate development techniques based on surface type and conditions
- Apply chemical and powder methods in proper sequential order
- Preserve latent prints while minimizing DNA degradation
- Safely conduct fuming and chemical processing procedures
- Properly document latent prints for laboratory analysis and courtroom presentation
- Independently process evidence using accepted forensic best practices

## ◆ COURSE HIGHLIGHTS ◆

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Latent print trainees & examiners
- ✓ Crime scene investigators & evidence technicians
- ✓ Laboratory personnel involved in print development
- ✓ Agencies seeking to expand in-house latent print processing capabilities

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Sequential workflow for latent print development
- Scientific reasoning behind processing order
- Hands-on chemical and powder application
- Surface-specific processing strategies
- Documentation for laboratory analysis and courtroom testimony
- Safety procedures and contamination prevention

### WHY THIS TRAINING MATTERS

Latent prints are fragile and easily compromised. Improper sequencing or technique can permanently destroy valuable evidence. This course provides the knowledge, hands-on experience, and scientific foundation necessary to ensure latent print evidence is developed correctly, defensibly, and effectively—from scene to courtroom.

### DATE, TIME, and LOCATION:



**Date & Time:**  
March 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:00am - 3:00pm



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